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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Per Henriquez Manuel A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL INC [HTGC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) C/O HERCULES TECHNOLO CAPITAL, 400 HAMILTON A 310		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2013					President & CEO			
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94301	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	ecution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities 6. 7. N Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: 0 Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) Own				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock \$0.001	04/24/2013		F		1,721 (<u>1)</u>	D	\$ 12.87	1,723,872	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. nuts calls warrants ontions convertible securities)

(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	tle and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Nur	nber	and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Der	ivative			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Sec	urities			(Instr	: 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acc	uired			4)			0	Direct (D)	
					(A)							1	or Indirect	
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					4, a	nd 5)								
										Amount				
							Data	Expiration		or				
							Date Exercisable		Title	Number				
							Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Henriquez Manuel A C/O HERCULES TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL 400 HAMILTON AVE, SUITE 310 PALO ALTO, CA 94301	Х		President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ K. Nicholas Martitsch, Attorney-in-Fact for Manuel Henriquez	04/26/2013
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of restricted stock on April 24, 2013.

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